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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk
Public Service Commission of SC
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Columbia, South Carolina 29211

**Re: Seventh Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina and DeltaCom, LLC d/b/a EarthLink Business ("CLEC"), Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Docket No. 98-12-C**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC, d/b/a AT&T South Carolina ("AT&T") and CLEC submit to the South Carolina Public Service Commission the Seventh Amendment to their Interconnection Agreement for, among other things, the interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements and the resale of AT&T's telecommunications services. The agreement was negotiated pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Act and also may contain terms and conditions for products and services voluntarily agreed to by the parties outside the scope of Sections 251 and 252 of the Act.

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the negotiated amendment between AT&T and CLEC within 90 days of its submission. The Commission may only reject such an amendment if it finds that the amendment or any portion of the amendment discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the amendment or the implementation of the amendment or any portion of the amendment is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties represent that neither of these reasons exists as to the amendment they have negotiated and that the Commission should approve their amendment.

As a courtesy, a copy of this amendment is being provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff.

Sincerely yours,

Richard T. Howell

RTH/mr
Attachment

cc: James E. McDaniel

AMENDMENT

BETWEEN

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A AT&T SOUTH
CAROLINA**

AND

DELTACOM, LLC D/B/A EARTHLINK BUSINESS

Signature: eSigned - John T. AmbrosiName: eSigned - John T. Ambrosi
(Print or Type)Title: Director, Access Regulatory Management
(Print or Type)Date: 29 Mar 2017

DeltaCom, LLC d/b/a EarthLink Business

Signature: eSigned - William BockelmanName: eSigned - William Bockelman
(Print or Type)Title: DIR-INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS
(Print or Type)Date: 04 Apr 2017BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T
SOUTH CAROLINA by AT&T Services, Inc., its
authorized agent

**AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
DELTACOM, LLC D/B/A EARTHLINK BUSINESS
AND
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA**

This Amendment (the "Amendment") amends the Interconnection Agreement by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA ("AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA") and DeltaCom, LLC d/b/a EarthLink Business ("CLEC"). AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA and CLEC are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

WHEREAS, AT&T SOUTH CAROLINA and CLEC are parties to an Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), and as subsequently amended (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to modify existing procedures for Percent Local Usage Factors between the Parties; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. The Amendment is composed of the foregoing recitals, the terms and conditions, contained within, all of which are hereby incorporated within this Amendment by this reference and constitute a part of this Amendment.
2. **PERCENT LOCAL USAGE FACTORS**
 - 2.1. Each Party will provide to the other, an annual report with Percent Local Usage (PLU) calculated by dividing the Local MOU delivered to a Party for termination by the total MOU delivered to a Party for termination.
 - 2.2. PLU factors will be calculated during the 2nd quarter of the current year based on the amount of actual volume delivered during the 1st quarter of the same year.
 - 2.3. The frequency of PLU updates is hereby adjusted from quarterly to annually.
3. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN, ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERLYING AGREEMENT SHALL REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.
4. In entering into this Amendment, neither Party waives, and each Party expressly reserves, any rights, remedies or arguments it may have at law, or under the intervening law, or regulatory change provisions, in the underlying Agreement (including intervening law rights asserted by either Party via written notice predating this Amendment) with respect to any orders, decisions, legislation or proceedings and any remands thereof, which the Parties have not yet fully incorporated into this Agreement or which may be the subject of further review.
5. This Amendment shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, but rather shall be coterminous with such Agreement.
6. For all States except Arkansas, Ohio, California, and Wisconsin: This Amendment shall be filed with and is subject to approval by the State Commission and shall become effective ten (10) days following approval by such Commission ("Amendment Effective Date"). For Arkansas: This Amendment shall be filed with the Arkansas Public Service Commission and shall become effective upon filing ("Amendment Effective Date"). For Ohio: Based on the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Rules, the Amendment is effective upon filing and is deemed approved by operation of law on the 91st day after filing ("Amendment Effective Date"). For California: Pursuant to Resolution ALJ 181, this filing will become effective, absent rejection of the Advice Letter by the Commission, upon thirty days after the filing date of the Advice Letter to which this Amendment is appended ("Amendment Effective Date"). For Wisconsin: Pursuant to Wisconsin Statute § 196.40, this

Amendment shall become effective ten (10) calendar days after the mailing date of the final order approving this Amendment ("Amendment Effective Date").